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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, US, HA

SUBJECT: HAITIAN REACTIONS TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

REF: STATE 260859

1. MEDIA COVERAGE OF INCIDENT HAS BEEN STRAIGHT AND OBJECTIVE,  
BASED ON AFP DISPATCHES. NO COMMENTARY THUS FAR.

2. AT AUGUST 19 AMBASSADORIAL PRESS CONFERENCE ON U.S.  
ELECTIONS, HAITI JOURNAL EDITOR AND LE MATIN ADMINISTRATOR  
BOTH TOLD PAO QUOTE ATTACK WAS A CALCULATED PROVOCATION  
TO PAINT U.S. AS OCCUPYING, AGGRESSOR FOLLOWING NON-  
ALIGNED SUMMIT AND IN ANTICIPATION OF UNGA UNQUOTE.  
JOURNALISTS NOTED NORTH KOREAN CALL AT COLOMBO FOR NON-  
ALIGNED NATIONS TO BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH U.S.

3. DURING AUGUST 19 DISCUSSION ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH  
LED TO GOH CONSPONSORSHIP OF FRIENDLY UN RESOLUTION--  
FOREIGN MINISTER BRUTUS TOLD AMBASSADOR HE REGARDS ATTACK  
AS YET ANOTHER SIGN OF ASIAN COMMUNIST BELLICOSITY  
WARRANTING FIRM MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC RESPONSE.

4. ALTHOUGH PUBLIC DECLARATIONS ARE RARE HERE,  
EMBASSY BELIEVES MAJORITY OF INFORMED HAITIANS  
VIEW INCIDENT FOR WHAT IT WAS--A PROVOCATION--  
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AND ARE SYMPATHETIC TO U.S. POSITION ON KOREA

AND TO U.S. REACTION TO KILLINGS.

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